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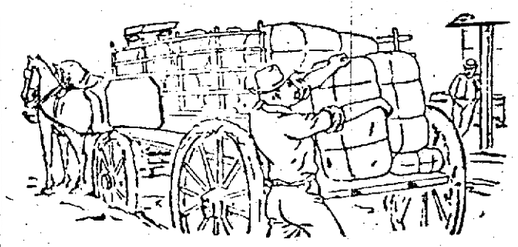

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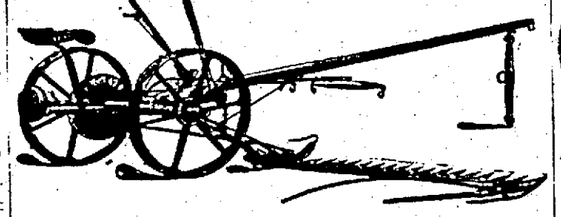

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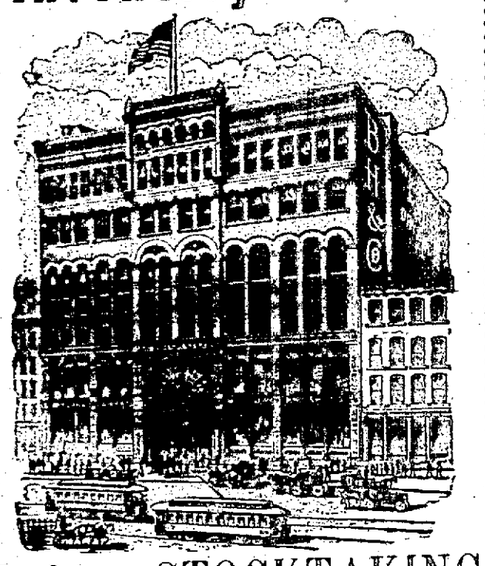

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He turned and rode away, while the others dismounted and threw the reins of their bridles over a fence rail. One of them caught Bobby Lee, who was cropping the grass near by, occasionally looking up as though suspicious that something had happened. The men loitered about, now and then approaching to take a look at the prisoner, but soon turning away again, quite willing to be free from the responsibility which Corporal Ratigan seemed disposed to take upon himself.

"Rats," said Miss Baggs, who was now rapidly recovering strength and coolness, "it will not be long before I shall be separated from you. Before then I wish to thank you for the kindness, the interest, even the tenderness, with which you have treated a fallen enemy. And I wish to ask your forgiveness for the deception I practiced on you once when you were deputed to see me through the lines."

"What was that compared with what Oi've done?" he moaned.

"Do you forigve me?"

"Oi do. But Oi've nothin to forgive."

"And, Rats, you have unconsciously let me know that you—you feel more kindly toward me than"—

"You've robbed me of me heart intirely."

"Well, I'm l—ad glad and sorry. It is delightful to be loved, but sad to think that your very love must make you grieve. Our meetings have been few and strange—very strange," she added musingly. "Who are you, Rats? I know you are well born. I can see it in every word and motion."

"Oi'm second son of Sir Thomas Ratigan, Esq., of County Cavan, Oireland. At his death me older brother succeeded to the estate. So I came to America to shift for mesilf. A year ago Oi enlisted in the Union ranks, and here Oi am. Oi wish to God me brother was in his coffin and Oi in possession of the estates, that Oi could give them all to save your life."

"No, no, Rats. You are a soldier and an honorable man. Remember what I have told you. You will do your duty hereafter as you have done it heretofore. Your words in that respect are meaningless. Your sense of honor will always triumph over your sympathy when that sympathy is alloyed with dishonor. For this I have conceived for you an unbounded respect. Perhaps were I not so soon to be"—

"Don't speak it, for God's sake don't speak it."

"Well, Rats, we will try for the brief time we shall be together to fix our minds on a pleasant picture. Let us think of the time when the south will be independent, or at least when north and south will be at peace. This regiment, your brother-in-soldiers, wearing the blue and the gray, will be given up to those simple people who till the soil. Instead of the sound of shotted guns there will be the lowing of cattle. Instead of the singing of minie balls there will be the songs of birds. There will be peace, blessed peace. Oh, if I could only live to see it! Then perhaps I may take you by the hand, say to you—But, Rats, this can never be for us. It is only a fancy picture I've drawn to relieve that terrible suffering I see in your face. You've aged ten years in as many minutes. Don't look at me in that dreadful way. I can't bear it."

The two cavalrymen's backs were turned. They were strolling toward the woods. Ratigan put his arms about her, and both yielded to a long embrace. There were no more words spoken. Words would have added nothing to what both felt. There was more pain and more pleasure concentrated in the bosom of each than had been there in all the years they had lived.

CHAPTER XIII.
"TURNED OVER."

There was a rattling of wheels on the soft road, and looking up Ratigan saw the messenger returning, followed by an ambulance. Driving to Miss Baggs, who was still lying in the grass, the driver backed it up to her, while the messenger dismounted and opened the door. The cavalrymen stood ready to lift the prisoner into the vehicle. But Miss Baggs waved them all away except the corporal, and taking his hand rose to her feet and stood for a moment supported by him. The effort was too much for her. Her head fell on his shoulder, and for a moment she lost consciousness. Ratigan took her off her feet, and lifting her into the ambulance laid her on the cushions.

"Oi'll ride at the foot," he said to the others. "One of ye lead me horse."

When they came to the place where each had successively emerged from the camp through which Ratigan had followed her before daylight, they found the road lined with soldiers, whose curiosity brought them there to see the woman who had succeeded in breaking through a whole chain of guards. They had all heard of the capture and crowded around the ambulance as it passed, but were kept away by the guards in attendance, who dropped back to the sides and rear. This prevented any further conversation between Ratigan and Miss Baggs, except an occasional whisper, but the corporal managed to keep her hand in his under a blanket, unobserved. At last the ambulance pulled up before the headquarters of the division whose camp they had entered, and Ratigan suddenly became conscious of the fact that he must turn his prisoner over to others, doubtless to be dealt with summarily, for he well knew the case would naturally receive prompt attention.

An officer with a captain's shoulder straps came out from headquarters and surveyed the ambulance. He was a dapper little fellow, fat and red faced.

"Who've you got there?" he asked of Ratigan.

"A lady, sir."

"The woman who ran the guards last night?"

"Oi captured her on the road below."

"H'm. The guard duty of this division is in a fine condition when a woman can run a whole chain of sentinels. Got her out of that."

"She's badly hurt, captain," said Ratigan, who had stepped down on to the ground and saluted.

"I can alight," said Miss Baggs feebly. And getting as best she could to the door of the ambulance Ratigan helped her out. She looked faint, but stood by the aid of the corporal's arm.

"Take her in to the general," said the little captain. "He wants to see her."

As the tent was an ordinary wall tent, there was no great room in it. Miss Baggs went inside, while the corporal stood directly outside, with his hand on the tent pole.

"I must have you searched," said the general to the prisoner. Then he added, somewhat hesitatingly, "It's rather awkward not having a woman in camp."

"I will relieve you of the necessity," said the prisoner, with dignity, and putting her hand into her pocket she drew forth a bundle of papers, which she handed to him.

"What are these?" asked the surprised commander.

"Copies of intercepted telegrams."

The general uttered an exclamation, and taking the papers ran them over with his eye.

He looked up at the woman, who, save for the pallor occasioned by her fall from the collapsed buggy, stood apparently unmoved. There was admiration in the eye of the man who gazed at her. He was astonished at the coolness with which she handed him documents that would warrant his hanging her to a tree without a moment's delay, and above all there was about her a divine consciousness of having done a duty, a look of triumph under defeat, that compelled his reverence as well as his admiration.

"Are you aware," he said, "that with those dispatches in your possession, and beyond our lines, you would hold this army at your mercy?"

"I am."

"And that captured with them on your person your life is forfeited?"

"Certainly."

There are people who cannot brook a steady stand in one who may be naturally expected to break down in their presence. The general was one of these. In proportion as he admired her firmness was his desire to force her to show some giving way. He did not analyze his feelings and attribute his desire to any such cause. He yielded to it without realizing that the cause existed.

"The natural method of procedure in this case," he said, looking at her sternly, "is for me to report your capture and the circumstances attending it to headquarters. Word comes back to try you by 'drumhead' court martial and hang you to tomorrow morning."

"Well?"

"Well, that is the end of the story."

There was silence for a few moments while they regarded each other.

"It is not the end of the story, general. The story of a life has no end. Death is but a transition. It pleases the Great Commander to assign me a heavy task. It is not for me to ask why. I am but one of his soldiers, fighting with my brothers for my people."

Something so forcible in her words, something so truly grand in her manner, that the man who would arrest her spirit desisted. He regarded her admiringly and was silent.

"All I ask, general," she said presently, seeing that he did not speak, "is that there be no greater delay than necessary. Now I have a strength which may be worn away by long waiting, with death staring me in the face."

Still the officer did not speak. He was thinking—thinking how he could get rid of so unpleasant a duty as the trial and execution of this splendid woman. He feared that should he report her capture to headquarters he would get the same reply as in the case he had cited.

"I will not harm you," he said presently. "Some one else must take the responsibility of this complication of death and a woman."

"It does not matter who does the work, so long as it must be done."

"Perhaps not to you. It matters a great deal to me. My hands are clean. I don't care to stain them."

While this conversation was going on Corporal Ratigan was listening and observing the speakers with a palpitating heart. There was something so cold out in the general's tones that the corporal felt a repugnance at his prisoner being in his especial keeping. He preferred that she should be sent to some one else and was relieved when he announced his intention to shift the responsibility. Besides the corporal hoped that he would himself be intrusted with her keeping until she should arrive at some camp where the commander would be willing to receive her.

"Shall Oi take her to headquarters, general?" he asked.

"Ah, my man!" said the general, as though awakened from a reverie, "are you here? I had forgotten you."

"Oi can conduct her to headquarters if you desire it, general."

"I am not in the habit of receiving suggestions from my brigade or regimental commanders, much less a corporal."

Ratigan saw that he had made a mistake and said nothing. The general regarded him with his shrewd eyes. It was plain to him that the man was interested in his prisoner.

"Corporal, you may go to your camp."

"Yes, sir."

"Orderly," called the general to a man standing near, "take this woman to the ambulance."

As Miss Baggs passed out the eyes of the two were fixed again on each other. While the general did not use words he could not resist a last attempt with his presence, his masterful countenance, his piercing eyes, to overawe his prisoner. She met that gaze firmly, unflinchingly, till she was without the tent; then with a final glance of contempt she turned and walked toward the ambulance.

The general called her back.

"You do not seem well satisfied with my treatment of you," he said in a tone in which there was something of sarcasm. "We soldiers must do our duty."

"It is not your doing your duty, general, that fails to win my respect. It is that you have not the manliness to do it yourself, but must needs put it upon some one else."

Again the two pairs of eyes met and clashed. The victory was with the woman. The general lowered his to the ground.

"You may go," he said.

As soon as she was gone he went to a tent where there were writing materials and wrote a note, which he sealed and addressed. Giving it to the little captain, he directed him to send it, with the prisoner and the dispatches captured on her, to the officer whose name was on the envelope.

CHAPTER XIV.
AN UNWELCOME PRISONER.

It was 8 o'clock in the morning. Colonel Maynard pushed back the tent flap, intending to step outside and go to the mess tent for breakfast. The brightness of the morning seemed reflected in his countenance. His step was firm, his bearing full of youthful, manly vigor. He had been rapidly gaining the confidence of his officers and was coming to be admired and beloved by his men. All misgivings as to his fitness for his responsible position had melted away. Colonel Mark Maynard was the man most to be envied of those no older than himself in the Army of the Cumberland.

He had scarcely passed from his tent when, glancing down the road beside which his camp was located, his attention was arrested by an ambulance coming slowly along driven by a man in a soldier's blouse and smoking a short clay pipe. On either side rode a cavalryman. The colonel paused to watch the coming vehicle and its attendants. Had it not been guarded he would have supposed it to contain a sick soldier going to hospital. As it was, it must either hold an officer of high rank or a sick or wounded prisoner. Whatever it contained, there came to the man watching it an uncomfortable feeling that it was in some way a link between himself and misfortune. The bright, happy look of a moment before disappeared, to be replaced by a troubled expression, though he could not have given a reason for foreboding. When the ambulance stopped opposite his tent, he muttered with a knitted brow:

"What does this mean?"

One of the attendants dismounted, went to the door of the ambulance, opened it and handed out a woman, who descended to the ground with some difficulty, as though in a weakened condition. The two then came directly to where Colonel Maynard was standing.

The woman was attired in a striped calico dress. Her head and face were bare. The colonel knew at a glance that he had seen her before, but could not tell where. She was [illegible] seemed scarcely able to drag herself along, and he had time to study her features as she came on. The two stopped before him. The soldier saluted, and drawing an envelope from his belt handed it to Colonel Maynard. The colonel took it without looking at it. He was still studying the features of the woman.

"A communication from General ——, colonel," said the man who handed him the paper. As the soldier spoke Colonel Maynard recognized the woman he had met at Mrs. Fain's. His hand trembled as he grasped the envelope and tore it open.

HEADQUARTERS — DIVISION,
ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND,
IN THE FIELD, Sept. —, 1863.

Colonel Mark Maynard, Commanding the —th Cavalry Brigade:

COLONEL: I send you a woman who this morning was caught tampering with the telegraph line, and who has evidently been taking off our dispatches. Being in transit and about to move on this morning, I take the liberty to send her to you under guard, with the suggestion that you do with her as seems best to you. I have me for the limited number of men present for duty on my escort, and this is my apology for troubling you. Yours is the nearest command to which I can send her. I am very respectfully your obedient servant,

[illegible]
Brigadier General.

Colonel Maynard read the missive over twice, slowly, without looking up. He had now read a dozen words before he knew that the woman standing before him was the one whose life was forfeited as his own life had been forfeited to the Confederates a year before. His keeping his eyes on the paper was to gain time, to avoid speaking when his utterance was choked with a strange emotion. His thoughts were far away. He stood on the bank of the Tennessee river below Chattanooga. It was in the gray of the morning. He saw a skiff tied to the shore. He jumped down to seize it and found himself among a group of Confederate soldiers.

Persuading a member of General Bragg's staff, he commanded them to row him across the river. They started to obey. As they left the shore suddenly a boat swung around Moccasin point. It was full of armed men. He was taken back to Chattanooga, tried, and condemned to be hanged for a spy.

All this passed before his mind's eye as he stood pretending to study the communication before him; not this bare statement of it, but each detail, each feeling of hope, fear, despair, as they rapidly succeeded each other from the moment of his capture till his escape and safe return to the Union lines.

Looking up at last with an expression of commiseration which surprised the prisoner, he said:

"Madam, will you please accept my heartfelt sympathies?"

Miss Baggs, who had already recognized Colonel Maynard, simply bowed her head in acknowledgment without speaking, but fixing her large dark eyes upon his. When placed in a similar position, Maynard had met his enemy's glance with affected coolness in a vain hope of deception. Not so the woman before him. The time for deception had passed with her. She was a Charlotte Corday, knowing that the guillotine awaited her, a martyr in whose eyes gleamed the divine light of a willing sacrifice to a cause she believed to be sacred.

The colonel spoke again:

"Madam," he said, "it is my duty to report your case to my commanding officer for transmission to the headquarters of this army. There is a little house across the road. If you are able to go there, you will be more comfortable while we are awaiting the reply."

"As you like, colonel."

"Perhaps it would be better to use the ambulance."

"I can walk. I would prefer it."

"Will you accept my assistance?"

She took his offered arm, and the two walked slowly toward a farmhouse a few hundred yards distant. As the colonel passed a sentry he directed him to have the officer of the guard summoned and sent to him. On reaching the house and mounting the few steps that led up to the door, they were received by a farmer's wife and ushered into a small sitting room. Bowing to the prisoner, Colonel Maynard stepped outside to instruct the guard. It was not essential that he should hasten, but he did not feel equal to an interview.

After seeing a sentinel posted on each side of the house Maynard turned to go to his tent. He was drawn by some unaccountable instinct to look once more at the abode of his prisoner. She was gazing out at him with a pair of eyes melancholy, unresisting, full of resignation.

What fiend had suddenly thrown this beautiful woman, this queen of martyrs, into his keeping, with death staring her in the face, and he perhaps to inflict the penalty? Why, if he must suffer this turning of the tables by fate, could not the victim have been a man, some coarse creature who would die like a brute? And why had it not come upon him before love had introduced him to that instinctive delicacy, that gentleness, those finer heart impulses of woman?

"O God!" he murmured, "supposing—supposing she were—Laura!"

He could not bear to look and could not turn away. For a few moments the two gazed upon each other, while the woman's natural feminine discernment told her that she was pitied; told her something of what Maynard suffered; that her enemy was really her friend. She gave him a faint smile in recognition.

There was something in the smile that was even harder for him to endure than had she shed a tear. Here was a winning smile, and her position was as desperate. She was so brave, so ready to sacrifice for her struggling people. She bore her trial with such gentleness, yet with such firmness.

She was a woman, and she must die.

He turned almost fiercely and strode back to his tent. Reaching it, he found the man who had brought the prisoner waiting for him. The soldier saluted and handed him another envelope.

"Why did you not give me this with the other?" asked Maynard, surprised.

"I handed it to you, colonel, but you did not see it."

Maynard stood at the tent without making any reply. He had been preoccupied, deprived of his ordinary faculties. Opening the envelope, he took out a small bundle of papers, on the back of which was indorsed, "Intercepted dispatches found on the person of Elizabeth Baggs, captured Sept. —, 1863."

Without looking at their contents he dismissed the man who had brought them, and turning went into his tent.

It was noon before the courier sent to announce the capture of Miss Baggs rode up to Colonel Maynard's headquarters and handed him a dispatch. It was as Maynard feared. He was informed that in the present exigency the matter could not be given attention at general headquarters, but it was deemed important to deal summarily with spies, be they male or female. He was therefore ordered to convene a "drumhead" court martial, try the prisoner, and if found guilty execute the sentence, whatever it might be, without delay.

When Colonel Maynard read this order, every vestige of color left his face. He could not believe the evidence of his senses. Was it possible that he, Mark Maynard, once condemned to be executed for a spy, was called upon to superintend the trial and the execution which would doubtless follow of another for the same offense, and that other a woman? Yet there were the instructions duly signed "By order," and only one meaning could be attached. He held it listlessly in his hand for awhile and then handed it to his chief of staff.

"At what hour shall the court come together, colonel?"

"I presume at once. The order so directs, doesn't it?"

"How about the witnesses?"

"You will have to send to the source from which the prisoner came to us."

"In that event I will fix the hour for 3 o'clock this afternoon. The judge advocate will require a little time to prepare the charges and specifications."

"As you think best."

Colonel Maynard turned and went into his tent. Hours passed, and he did not come out. "The colonel is in council in the secret service himself," said another. "Then he knows how it is to be in such a fix as the woman up in that house." "He's been there." "It was at Chattanooga a year ago." "They say he brought the news of Bragg's advance into Kentucky." "Well, if he has to execute a sentence of death on a spy, and that spy a woman, I wouldn't be in his boots for the shoulder straps of a major general."

And so the comments went on while the colonel kept his tent and Miss Baggs peered dreamily out of the window, watched by guards.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Dr. Wilde's Queer Will.

By the terms of the will of one Dr. Wilde of St. Ives parish, Huntingdonshire, England, his trustees were directed to expend £50 in the purchase of a piece of land in St. Ives, the annual rent of which was to be set aside for the purchase of six Bibles at a cost of 7 shillings each. To decide who shall have them he requested his trustees to "prepare a saucer with three dice upon the altar table of the parish church and let the Bibles be raffled for."

Plain.

Mary Jane—Why does the man in the middle o' the diamond stand and hold the ball so long and make faces at the man with the bat?

Abner—Can't you see? Wants to make him so mad he can't hit it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Chinese Court.

The ceremonial of the Chinese court is somewhat exacting. It used to include, if it does not now, complete prostration before the throne. Last century a Persian envoy refused to go through the degrading ordeal. Directions were given to the officials to compel him by stratagem to do so. On arriving one day at the entrance to the hall of audience, the envoy found no means of going in except by a wicket, which would compel him to stoop very low. With great presence of mind and considerable audacity the ambassador turned round and entered backward, thus saving the honor of his country.—London Standard.

The Phonetic Rush.

Puddy—How did you like Hammerton in "Julius Cæsar" last night?

Daddy—Well, I can't say that he was altogether satisfactory in the earlier scenes, but it was a real pleasure to see him die.—Boston Transcript.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than all the medicine I ever took." Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist, Smethport, Pa.

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McKean County Miner.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For Treasurer
THOMAS B. CLARK,
of Bradford City.

THE Supreme court of Illinois gave Pub whiskey trusts a black eye last week.

THE battle of Bunker Hill, fought 120 years ago last Monday, was fittingly celebrated at Boston

PITTSBURG is putting her best foot forward to secure the holding of the next National Convention there.

BY the way, what has become of Ex Gov. Robert E. Pattison? He has not been heard of since that 61,000 majority for Warwick snowed him under last February

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Police Commissioner of New York, is masquerading around at night and has caught several policemen asleep on their beats. Roosevelt will bring around a new era of reform in the police duties of the metropolis.

WM R. LAIDLAW, who sued Russell Sage for $50,000 damages for injuries received at the time bomb thrower Norcross attempted to kill Mr Sage, was awarded a verdict by a New York jury on Tuesday last of $40,000. Counsel for defendant moved for a new trial. A stay was granted until September

LAST Tuesday the Republican party in Potter county held their caucuses and on Thursday the convention was held, which ended one of the bitterest political fights ever held in the county There were seven candidates for sheriff, four for treasurer, four for associate judge and one for district attorney which finally resulted in the nomination of E. M Olton for sheriff Asa Raymond for treasurer M V Larrabee for associate judge and A. S Heck for district attorney

IT is truly remarkable what a Christian spirit is displayed by possible Democratic candidates for the Presidency ex Secretary Whitney wants Secretary of War Dan Lamont to be a candidate Lamont equally charitable, desires the ex Secretary to run and so on all through the chapter All are smitten with that beautiful charitable spirit of "thou first, none of them caring to be set up only to be knocked down by the Republican tenpin'te that is sure to come in 1896.

DON CAMERON'S presidential boom does not seem to flourish well during this dry hot weather The Senator will not accept the nomination as a free silver candidate for the presidency unless it comes from the Republicans, which never will happen The Minneapolis platform was good enough to stand on in 1892 and it is equally good for 1896 Its sound money plank is intact and every honest Republican in the country [illegible] the same principles now Cameron [illegible] in free silver plumage [illegible] voters of the country

LAST Friday the world-renowned Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe celebrated her 84d birthday She was born in Litchfield, Conn, in 1812, during the stirring times of the second war with England. She married the Rev C E. Stowe in 1832, and soon became a frequent contributor to various periodicals. In 1851 she commenced to publish in the *National Era* at Washington, the story of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" a work that stands second only to the Bible, and has been perused in almost every land on the globe. Her health is better now than it has been for years. May she live to celebrate her one hundredth anniversary

THE Philadelphia *Press* of last Monday says editorially as follows of the resolutions offered at the Republican county convention held here last week "The Republicans of McKean County, at their recent convention, declared by formal resolution that they "unhesitatingly repudiate the proposition to authorize the free and unlimited coinage of silver," but they favor the use of both metals by International agreement. There was no dissent the resolution was supported unanimously * * * The action of the Republicans of McKean county, taken with similar declarations in other county conventions, is an encouraging assurance to every vital interest in the Common wealth It may be desirably imitated by every convention yet to be held The time has not come it never will come for the Republican party of Pennsylvania to separate itself from the national organization and declare against honest money and sound principles.

TREASURY DEFICIT

This information from our National Treasury, sent out on May 14, is certainly not very encouraging from any point of view

WASHINGTON, May 14.—To-day the Treasury deficit passed the $50,000,000 mark, the exact amount of the excess of expenditures over receipts since July 1 1894, being $50,104,887 The deficit for the thirteen days of the present month is $6,108 517. This is the second year since 1865 that the expenditures of the Government have exceeded its revenues. The best information obtainable as to the net result of the years' financial operations is that even if the income tax law is permitted to remain as it is, the deficiency on July 1 next will exceed $53,000,000, and if the law is declared unconstitutional it may reach $60,000,000.

What have our friends who stand for "Tariff for revenue only" to say about the productiveness of their Tariff reform measure? Do they not begin to think that their pet scheme is more productive of deficits than of revenue? Suppose that the "Inkpattons Senate" had not raised the rates of the first exception of the House, in how much worse plight would the Treasury be now than it really is!—*Economist*

PERSONS who are subject to diarrhoea will find a speedy cure in DeWitts Colic and Cholera Cure One no other. It is the best that can be made or that money can procure. It leaves the system in natural condition after its use. We sell it. A. W Colegrove.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 17, 1895.—Mr. Cleveland goes on his vacation in a doubtful state of mind, notwithstanding the personal assurance that the administration Democrats will control the Kentucky State Convention which meets next week. He fears that Carlisle is over sanguine, and he has other political troubles on hand. He has reason to believe that Senator Brice, while standing on the administration financial platform in his Ohio campaign, is working for Brice and not for Cleveland He tried to get his fingers into the Ohio muddle by persuading Congressman Sorg to become the Democratic candidate for Governor but, although Sorg is a multi-millionaire, he thinks he has got enough in getting elected to Congress without being expected to open his barrel in the gubernatorial campaign and he isn't inclined, even to please Mr Cleveland, to lead the Democratic forlorn hope this year Mr Cleveland and his friends are also worried over Senator Hill's activity in Democratic councils in New York they know that it bodes no good either to Mr Cleveland or his friends in the presidential campaign

The eyes of Republicans are now turned towards Cleveland Ohio where the National Republican League Convention will meet this week and all of those who can make it convenient will be there in person. No Republican—not even Senator DuBois, who has been in Washington on business—with whom your correspondent has talked, believes that the Convention will try to usurp powers belonging solely to a National Convention of the party to the extent of declaring by resolution what the Republican party shall or shall not support in the presidential campaign that would be too much like playing in the hands of the Democrats.

The scheme to keep the Democrats now employed at the Government Printing Office upon Uncle Sam's pay roll after the Republican administration takes charge, March 1, 1897, has been approved by Mr Cleveland and the whole outfit, including its more than 4,000 employees has been put under Civil Service rules This is entirely satisfactory to the lame ducks but the Democratic statesmen will not be apt to regard it with the same sentiments

The higher the mercury in the thermometer climbs the more pressing—in the eyes of Secretary Herbert—grows the necessity for an official inspection of the North Atlantic Navy Yards. Anticipating this necessity Secretary Herbert some time ago ordered that the dispatch boat Dolphin be overhauled and put in proper inspection condition enabling her commissary stores This has been done and the inspection tour which will take in all the swell ocean resorts from Fortress Monroe to as far north as Bar Harbor will begin as soon as Secretary Herbert completes the list of summer guests and will last from six weeks to two months. Last year Secretary Herbert had as assistant inspectors his daughter and a jolly party, including a rich widow against whom rumor credited him with waging a losing matrimonial campaign This year his daughter is in Europe and the name of none of those chosen for assistant inspectors have yet been announced It is treason to refer to this inspection cruise as being other than a performance of an official duty, but if Secretary Herbert was a Republican official every Democratic paper in the country would call it a private junket at public expense I call it not at all merely give the facts and leave the reader to do his own calling

Commissioner Lochren, of the Pension office, does not find himself in hot water with Congress, by communication with the one hundred dismissals from that office which are to take effect [illegible] as the list is kept secret but it has been learned that it includes a number of old soldiers whose dismissal is a direct and flagrant violation of law, as well as a granddaughter of the author of the Star Spangled Banner" who has a record of fourteen years efficient service in the bureau and already steps are being taken which it is believed will result in a searching investigation by the Republican House There are also a number of other matters connected with Mr Lochren or rather Secretary Hoke Smith's administration of the Pension Bureau as it is well known that Mr Lochren has never been allowed to take any step of importance without first getting Secretary Smith's approval which deserve a congressional investigation

LITERARY NOTES.

The German Struggle for Liberty is the subject of a series of papers to be published in *Harper's Magazine* The first article will appear in the July number.

Harper's Weekly for June 22d will contain an illustrated article on Chickamauga Park by Gen H V Boynton In the same number the streets of New York as they were in 1851 and as they are since Col Waring has cleaned them and turned the trucks out, will be represented in a number of illustrations, filling two pages

One of the noteworthy features of *Harper's Magazine* for June is the story of "A Frontier Fight" by Gen G A Forsyth U S A with illustrations by R F. Zogbaum a story to arouse enthusiasm in even the most blase of magazine readers House Boating in China" and "Rose in Africa" are articles of uncommon interest, and for that matter so are "The New Czar" and "The Idyll Prix and Other Prizes" Add to these the chapters of two serials Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc and Hearts Insurgent and poems and short stories of the highest rank and still the literary treasure of this Number of the Old New Magazine are adequately suggested

To the Thousand Islands Wed., July 10th

The W N Y & P Ry announces a popular low rate excursion to the Thousand Islands *Wednesday* July 10th Passengers will leave Smethport at 9 12 a. m. The low rate of $6 50 will be made for the round trip, tickets good returning for ten days. The party will go via Rochester, N Y., arriving there for supper Four hours will be allowed for a trip to Ontario Beach or to look around the city leaving Rochester, New York Central Station at 11 00 p. m Special sleeping cars and day coaches will be provided and passengers will arrive at Clayton early in Tuesday morning, where dinner will be taken at Alexandria Bay, stopping at Round Island Park Island The Thousand Island Park and Central Park Excellent board can be had for $2 per day A few days recreation at the Islands is a pleasure never to be forgotten For further advice call on agents of write S B. Newton excursion manager 361 Exchange St Buffalo N Y

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CLERMONT.

Another railroad for Clermont. There is now a board of engineers surveying a route from Clermont to St. Marys. Messrs. Cole and Hall, of St. Marys, intend building the road. We are informed they have a charter for same This will make Clermont quite a railroad centre

Mrs. F B. Stenhauer and daughters, Misses Fannie and Mary, took a pleasure trip to Farmers Valley a few days last week, returning on Monday They report having had a good time

Our old friend, Joe Huftalin, of Wilcox, passed through here on his way home from a visit with friends in Bradford and Farmers Valley

What is the matter with our new church? It seems that this part of our town is not moving, as rapidly as it might.

Barney Wellinghoff of St Marys, is in town making arrangements for starting the new tannery

The frame work of new paper house is up and is expected to [illegible] the 4th of July

It is rumored that there will be [illegible] in the new paper house the 4th If [illegible] is so?

What was the matter with [illegible] last week he forgot to [illegible] the news

Tours to the North via Pennsylvania Railroad.

To provide the most attractive method of spending a summer holiday, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to run two delightful tours to the North The points included in the itinerary and the country traversed abound in nature's beauties Magnificent scenery begins with the journey and ends only with its completion

The names of the places to be visited are familiar to all and suggestive of wonderland No matter how much may be expected, one cannot be disappointed in Watkin's Glen, Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Quebec Montreal Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, or the Highlands of the Hudson. The dates fixed for the departures of these two tours are July 16 and August 20 and the round-trip rate of $100 from New York Brooklyn Newark, Trenton, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington will cover all necessary expenses during the time absent A beautiful descriptive itinerary can be procured from the Tourist department of the Pennsylvania Railroad "Broadway New York 849 Broad Street Station Philadelphia

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Monthly statement

Following is a statement of the North Indian Creamery during the month of May:

Milk received,	142,482 lbs
Fat paid for	4967 lbs
Price of fat per pound,	[illegible]
Butter made,	5,500 lbs
Creamery earned,	$492 50
Price of butter during month	16 to 20 cts

WOMEN TREATED FREE

Female Troubles Treated Free by Correspondence by the Lenowood Dr Hartman.

Dr Hartman the renowned gynecologist has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases of female trouble as make application to him during the summer months, without charge The treatment will be conducted by correspondence The doctor will prescribe all medicines, applications, hygienic and dietary regulations necessary to complete a cure The medicines prescribed can be obtained at all drug-stores This offer will hold good only during the summer months

Any woman can become a regular patient by sending a written statement of her age history and symptoms of her condition of life All cases of female diseases including menstrual irregularities Displacements ulcerations inflammations discharges irritation of the ovaries tumors and dropsy of the abdomen should apply at once and become regular patients All correspondence will be held strictly confidential No testimonials of cures will be given to the public except by the express wish of the patient

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A JUNE

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IT IS not necessary for us to say much more about what we will offer in this department during this sale The wise buyer will be on hand

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Auditors' Report.

H. W. Roeder in account with Keating township as school Treasurer, from 1st Monday of June, 1894, to 1st Monday of June, 1895.

Dr.

To cash of last treasurer	0	29 83
To cash of A. Smith, Col.		2150 18
To cash of A. Smith, Col., as settlement		80 00
To cash of draft from State		5443 33
To cash of County Treas.		1537 21
To cash of A. Farley, sale of building		10 00
To cash of J. C. Dennison		1 05
To balance due treasurer		741 93
		9403 04

Cr.

By vouchers audited	8300 04	
By commission on $8,300.04 at 2 per cent.	166 00	8466 04

We, the auditors of Keating township, having examined the accounts and vouchers of H W Roeder, school treasurer of said township from 1st Monday of June 1894 to 1st Monday of June, 1895, in account with school fund, do find them as aforestated.

Witness our hands this 4th day of June, A. D 1895.

H J STOLL
Jno. R. CHADWICK
P. A. BURDICK
Auditors.

Statement of the accounts of the overseers of the poor of Keating township for the year ending the first Monday of June 1895

Dr

To amount of orders outstanding	340 39	
To amt. in Treas Receipts	44 93	1014 93

Cr

By amt of taxes in County Treas. duplicate	796 50	
By balance due	278 43	1014 93

Attest, Jno R CHADWICK,
HARRY J STOLL,
P. A. BURDICK
Auditors.

Account with Keating township in account with [illegible] duplicate for 1894

Dr

To bal. on settlement of 1894	$ 1 [illegible]	
To State tax of 1894	460 [illegible]	
To special road tax of 1894	711 56	1360 54

Cr

By paid Supervisors	1 00	
By exonerations on road tax	9 52	
By paying on bond tax	745 34	
By cost at 5 per cent on $277 86	41 10	
By exonerations on special road tax	14 00	
By paid sup. on special road tax	450 45	
By cost at 5 per cent on $648.58	24 [illegible]	
By balance due on road tax	33 42	
By balance due on special road tax	79 05	1360 54

We, the auditors of Keating township, having examined the accounts and vouchers of A C Smith, Collector of said township for 1894 to 1895 in account with the bond tax and special road tax do find them as above stated

Jan 4 1895. H J STOLL
P. A. BURDICK
Jno. R. CHADWICK
Auditors.

Statement of Road Fund of Keating township for the year 1894

Dr

Amount on bond indebtedness	[illegible] 68	
Amount on judgments	400 00	
Amt in table of [illegible]	15 55	
Amt [illegible] sup. Smethport	195 [illegible]	
Amt [illegible] sup. Ostrander	1071	54.4 23

Cr

Due from Col Smith bond	33 42	
Due from Col Smith special road	5 [illegible]	
Due unexpended taxes in Treas. office special road	253 29	
Due unexpended taxes in Treas. office bond	29 56	
Due unexpended taxes in Treasurer's office road	1071 [illegible]	
In [illegible]ness	3 [illegible]	54.4 23

Attest, Jno R CHADWICK
HARRY J STOLL
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The Above Heading Means Just What It Says.

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DON'T be led into the belief that you can do as well in some small town as at our store.

DON'T pay out your hard earned money for goods you may want in the building or hardware line when you know you can purchase your goods and save money at our store.

DON'T go to the store nearest you at home and pay more money for goods because your fare will cost you something on the cars. You will more than save your fare by trading with us.

DON'T look for Ranges, Cook Stoves, Boilers, Kettles, Tinware Hardware, Graniteware and Wash Tubs, Wash Boards, Clothes Wringers, Children's Wagons and Velocipeds until you look over our stock.

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OLEAN, - - - NEW YORK.

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The questions are these: Can the house which buys most buy cheapest? Must not the store which sells most sell cheapest? Can you not suit yourself best where you find the greatest variety?

We buy most. We sell most. We display the largest variety?

Don't make a mistake when you want to buy crockery.

BICYCLES.

We sell bicycles this year—Not some kind made so cheaply that they move like a dray horse.

A man who rides a bicycle for fun wants to move fast. His wheel must be perfect in its mechanism.

We sell the Syracuse—the kind with crimson rims.

Come and see how you like them.

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RUBBER PAINT.

Rubber paint lasts.

It doesn't look better when new than some other paints, but it looks better when a season old.

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Certainly not another paint in the world can compare with it.

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HARNESS.

This is a great Store for harness.

He is a hard man to please whom we cannot suit with a harness

And if the harness suits the price suits.

No one else can sell harness as low as we can We have the inside on buying This is a great Store for harness.

LAKE ERIE TROTTING CIRCUIT!

GRAND RACE MEETING

AT THE

BRADFORD DRIVING PARK,

BRADFORD, PA.,

JUNE 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1895.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND PURSES.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25.

No. 1.	2 45 Class, Trotting	$ 300
No 2.	2 40 Class, Pacing	300
No. 3.	2:22 Class, Trotting, (Merchants Purse).	400

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26.

No. 4.	2:20 Class, Pacing	$ 300
No. 5	2 17 Trotting, (Producers Purse)	500
No. 6	¼-Mile Running	100

THURSDAY, JUNE 27.

No. 7.	2:34 Class, Pacing	$ 300
No. 8.	2:37 Class, Trotting	300
No. 9.	2:40 Class, Pacing	400

FRIDAY, JUNE 28.

No 10.	2.30 Class, Trotting	$ 300
No. 11.	2 16 Class, Pacing, (Hotel Purse)	400
No. 12.	½-Mile Running	100

Entries close June 17. Running entries close at 6 o'clock P. M. the day preceding the Race.

A HOME RACE will come off the second day of the meeting.

MUSIC BY THE EMERY BAND.

Capitol Restaurant On The Grounds.

FREQUENT TRAINS BETWEEN DEPOTS AND TRACK.

EXCURSION RATES ON ALL RAILROADS.

Admission	**50c.**
Children under 12	**25c.**
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A. W. COLEGROVE, Proprietor.

Our Motto—"WE STRIVE TO PLEASE ALL" and we succeed too.

Everything New. The PALACE is decorated in white and everything about the place is white including our treatment of our Patrons.

A full line of Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, and in fact everything carried in a first-class Drug Stock.

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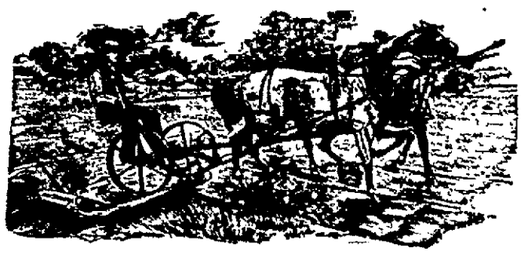

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Reapers, Binders, Rakes and Twine.

Take a look at these Machines before you buy. The Ball Bearing Machines are strictly up-to-date.

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The public is cordially invited to call and get prices on our large stock of fine goods.

NEW THIS WEEK.

STRAW HATS,
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Have all the late novelties in Hats and Furnishing Goods for Spring and Summer, ready for your inspection. Remember we are sole agents for the celebrated DUNLAP Hats and KNOX Hats, the two leading styles in the United States.

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McKean County Miner.

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., June 21, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICES.

—Vegetables at Binsted.

—A new line of D. C. Young for fall and winter from Eldred factory.

—Are you ill need of strawberries to can? Go to Binsted.

—Fruit and vegetables, always fresh, at the Bakery. Leave your orders.

—ROOM SMETHPORT and go to HOLMES & GILFILLAN for your building materials.

—Fresh, home-made candy at the Bakery. Also all the fine grades of candy always fresh.

—If you want a FANCY DOOR of any kind? Go to HOLMES & GILFILLAN

—Several houses for sale with modern improvements and a half an acre of ground or a garden. Inquire of A. B. Mann's real estate office, or at this office.

—HOLMES & GILFILLAN will fit your windows with SCREEN DOORS & WINDOWS.

—Mr. Young sells Common Millet for $1.00 and German Millet for $1.50 per bushel. Very best seed grown.

—For second hand, open platform spring wagon, in good repair, inquire of reasonable terms. In Smethport. 1t.

—LOST—A brown, curly water spaniel, about 25 pounds, and answers to the name of "Curly." Return to D. MCRAE, State Line Mills, Pa.

—Dr. Kay's Cough and Cholera Cure never fails to give satisfaction. It cures you at once. Sold by A. W. Colegrove.

—Use that will cure your horse. We refer to DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure for all Summer Complaints. Never fails to give satisfaction. Sold by A. W. Colegrove.

—The season of the year when water wears away the rocks of stone.

—The season of the year when growth of Tower manifests itself in the vegetable kingdom.

—The season of the year when lovers carries away their lady friends to the Sing (wed).

—The season of the year when the subscriber is the one who gets the trade.

—Go to HOLMES & GILFILLAN, and see what they can show in BUILDING MATERIAL.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Wedding cards a specialty.

—Races at Bradford next week.

—Our job work speaks for itself.

—Additional local on second page.

—Come to Smethport on the Fourth.

—Remember the Bradford races next week.

—The city of Bradford employs fifty teachers in her public schools.

—The devastating forest fires are still raging in this and adjoining counties.

—John Bartlett and wife, of Crosby, are receiving over the arrival of a new boy.

—Cap Tomes intends to start a hole China and fur oil on his farm near Barley Creek soon.

—William Haskell will, in the near future, erect a rig and drill another well on his farm above town.

—The store front of W. D. Gallup as well as Colegrove's barber shop has been receiving a coat of paint.

—The Old City base ball team defeated the St. Bonaventure team at Allegany last Sunday, the score standing 11 to 12.

—The Bradford High School base ball team were defeated on Monday at Hamlin park by the Oaks. The score was 20 to 12.

—Mr. Cannon, the mason, has finished and placed in position a new stone step at the hall entrance of Hamlin's Bank building.

—In the case of Mrs. E. J. Bush against George B. Barber, tried before Squire Ford last Saturday, the justice gave Mrs. Bush judgment for $102.05.

—Last Sunday District Att'y Gorton brought a man from Bradford by the name of Taylor, who had been arrested for stealing a watch and coat and vest. Taylor is a guest at Castle Walker on the hill.

—Barney brook mill No. 2 will be located about three-quarters of a mile up the hollow.

—Florenz Stickel on last Friday received a pair of beautiful white rabbits from Salem, Ohio.

—The residence of John Forrest, since receiving its last coat of paint, presents a very attractive appearance.

—When in need of fine job work, such as letter heads, statements, envelopes, cards or anything in that line, come to the MINER office.

—The little son of Gardner Callen, who was hurt in the runaway last week, is getting along very nicely and will be all right in a few days.

—T. L. Knapp has received the appointment of postmaster at Myrtle, McKean Co., Pa. the former postmaster, J. C. Burt, having resigned.

—Billy Black is the neatest gardner in town, as can be witnessed by any one who will take the pains to visit his garden up near the railroad track.

—The sweet singing at the Lutheran church on lower Main street last Sunday attracted the attention of a great many people who were out for a walk.

—Thomas Taylor, of Farmers Valley, lost a valuable horse on Monday last. The loss is a heavy one for Mr. Taylor, as he had just purchased the team.

—Wm. Brown was injured about the left heel on a freight train at Ludlow and is receiving treatment at the hospital.—*Kane Leader.* About how far away from the heel was it?

—We have received cards of invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Olean Conservatory of Music Monday evening, June 24, 1895, to be held at the Academy of Music.

—Now is the time to get your mouth in proper shape as the watermelon will soon be here and you do not wish to miss the first opportunity at the delicious fruit. Tom and Lew will please take notice.

—S. S. Fry & Co., of Ormsby, call attention to the fact that they are handling a fine line of choice family groceries through the medium of a new adv., which appears in another column of this issue.

—Your attention is directed to the new adv. of John Servatius which may be found in another column. Mr. Servatius is a first-class workman and all work left with him will receive prompt attention.

—A Shingle House correspondent to the Bolivar *Breeze* says: "Don't look down upon a town simply because it wears potato patches on its lots." Every man's lot looks all the better for such patches.

—At the last meeting of the borough school board the following teachers were selected: Misses Grace J. Kirkland, Adda Burch, Minnie Hibbard, Beadle Shook. Principal and one teacher not yet elected.

—Ed McGonigal, of Oswayo, was among our callers last week. He is the only Democrat we have seen since the snow went off.—*Enterprise.* See what' come to think of it, brother, you are about right.

—At the coming centennial to be held at Williamsport in July, there will be exhibited a hand printing press made 153 years ago by Thomas Draper, in Boston, Mass. This is the oldest press known of in the country.

—A car load of Dagos passed the night Larabee last Friday on their way to Coudersport, to work on the extension of the C. & P. A. road to Ulysses. Three or four heads were sticking out of each window, and they all looked alike.

—Our esteemed townsman, H. M. Choate, has received the appointment of District Deputy Grand Patriarch of the District, for the Encampment meetings in McKean county, to be entitled District No. 1 of Pennsylvania.

—On Tuesday the Barnes brook well, No. 1, was given a second shot of 42 quarts, double the amount used for the first shot. The well recoiled and is said to be good for from 5 to 20 barrels. Third shot coming, and the stockholders are well pleased indeed.

—A. V. Arnold has had installed in rear of his store a large show window, the entrance to which is through a door, and he can now keep his goods in better shape. Mr. Arnold is one of the hustling people of Lewis Run, the other man being Mr. C. W. Nash and Messrs. McDonald acted as best man and bridesmaid. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Newton L. Reed in the presence of several relatives who came to Olean with the party.—*Olean Times.*

—Chas. Nasmith & Co., of this borough, is just forging to the front in evident from the large increase of men employed at that institution for the month of May. The factors are beginning to realize the benefit of Olean to that is run on business principles and we have no doubt of its continued prosperity. We understand that the mining men are ready to turn the ground during the winter months providing a sufficient quantity of coal can be secured. In localities where this scheme has been tried it has proven very satisfactory and it is to be hoped the miners here will arrange to have winter duties.

—For a number of years the Potter *Enterprise* and *Journal* have had occasional bickerings and at times matters have been rather warm. About two weeks ago the artists who handle the quills and shears on these respective papers met and had a war of words on the streets that was a complete surprise to their many friends. They separated and afterwards met, but better judgment prevailed this time and they fell upon each others necks and wept tears of repentance. The tomahawk and scalping knife were laid aside and the calumet of peace was lighted and at present the all-very waters of the Allegany glides unvexed to the sea.

—Your scribe paid a visit to Colegrove and Crosby last Wednesday morning. While at the first named town we were at the thriving business place of C. A. Anderson, who keeps a general store, where a person can buy anything needed. In his usual happy style, the proprietor made us welcome. This old tank town seemed quite lively. The old box car that has been doing duty as a depot for a long time will soon be replaced by a new building that is now being erected, and then Colegrove will assume its former proud position. Leaving there, we continued then along the railroad to Crosby, a distance of about a mile, where a visit was paid to the mill of our old friend, Mr. Olds. This mill has a capacity of about seven million per year. Almost everything is on a modern plan, and when a log gets into the hungry teeth of the saw it is soon manufactured into lumber. Slabs are utilized for wood and lath. With a planner attached, the lumber comes out in first-class shape. From there we sauntered over to the establishment of the general utility man of the place, M. Erhart, who holds the honorable positions of postmaster, justice of the peace, ticket agent, merchant and general adviser of the community who very cordially received us. Mr. Erhart is a very busy man and one whom it is a pleasure to meet. In fact all the people in that section are very hospitable.

—There is no question but what Brother Gould wished to impress his readers last week with the fact that two deli-gates to the convention resembled one another. In one place he says: "Major Hawkins looks like Col. Rogers" and a little below he says: "Col Rogers looks like Major Hawkins." A striking coincidence.

—The Olean *Times* states that there will be built in the near future an electric railway between that city and Portville, a distance of six miles. The *Times* says that most of the right of way has been secured from the property owners along the route. This is a grand idea, and will prove a wonderful benefit to all the residents along the entire line.

—Supervisor Patterson did an excellent job on the highway between here and Ormsby. Starting in at the top of the hill he has cleared the road of all the huge rocks which were scattered along all the way down by a liberal use of dynamite. He has not completed his work yet, as we are informed he intends to work the road all the way through.

—And now the Bolivar *Breeze* has commenced to put on airs by increasing its size from a 40-column to a 48-column paper. It always was a breezy sheet, but is better now than ever. Inside are to be found tracks of that hustling advertiser, P. Ford, of Olean, where the whole side of one sheet is printed in red. Herrick gets there with a hum.

—Last week we received a communication from a gentleman in Andover, N. Y., who wishes to find a good location for a foundry and machine shop. Here is an opportunity for our enterprising business men to do something to assist our town. Who will be the first to set the ball moving? An industry of this kind would help matters and give a stimulus to trade that would be far reaching in its results.

—Owing to the heavy frosts in the early part of the season which gave grass such a setback that the hay crop must necessarily be light, it behooves the farmers to take time by the forelock and not be caught napping next winter, when hay will command a very high price. A couple of acres of millet, and the same area in sowed corn, will go very far towards helping winter the stock. Every farmer should make a little effort in that line, and you will be surprised at the quantity one acre will raise of either of these products.

—Last Sunday afternoon F. C. Lindholm, Sandford Fry and a representative of the MINER were conducted through the poor buildings by Miss Kate Ryan, daughter of Sup't Ryan. The men's department was first visited, where everything was found scrupulously neat and clean. The inmates of this department all seemed perfectly contented. In the women's department the same neatness prevailed, and the way their faces lighted up at Miss Ryan's approach showed that she was well liked by them. From there the dining rooms, kitchen and cellar were visited. Everything was found to be in perfect order, and proves that no mistake was made in Mr. Ryan's appointment. The garden was then inspected, where peas, onions, cabbage and other vegetables were found growing finely. It is free from weeds and reflects great credit upon its keeper. This institution is worth a visit from any one, and if you have never been through it, be sure and go while Mr. Ryan holds away.

On the Diamond.

The Bradford Athletics came over here last Friday to wipe up the ground with the Smethport nine and then carry them over and give them a gentle dip in the limpid waters of Marvin creek to wash the dust off. But the first inning dashed their hopes to earth, and a more one-sided jug-handled game is seldom witnessed. The score of 22 to 7 clearly demonstrates that Bradford was not in it for a minute. They took their defeat like men. Following is the official score:

BRADFORD.	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Burley, cf	5	3	0	0	0	0
Southwick, ss	5	3	1	1	2	1
Mosey, p	5	3	2	0	3	0
Sweeny, c	5	3	2	11	3	1
McManus, rf	5	3	3	2	0	0
Fraley, 1b	5	3	3	9	0	0
James, 2b	5	2	2	2	3	0
Connors, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Emery, 3b	5	1	2	1	2	2
Totals	45	22	17	27	13	4
SMETHPORT.	ab	r	bh	po	a	e
Knapp, 1b	5	1	2	7	0	0
Dell, c	5	1	1	4	4	0
Burke, ll	5	1	2	1	0	0
Tull, p	5	1	2	0	4	0
Young, c	5	1	1	8	1	0
Fuller, 2b	5	0	0	1	1	0
Pierce, 3b	5	0	0	0	1	0
Bauer, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Evans, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	7	8	21	11	0

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	H	E
Bradford,	0	4	0	7	0	0	1	0	4	17	0
Smethport,	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	4

Earned runs—Smethport 4, Bradford 1. Two base hits—Burke, Bell, Sweeny, Southwick. Three base hits—Burke, Tull, Fuller. Home run—Fuller. Passed balls—Sweeny 2, Young 1. Base on balls off Mosey 4, Burley 1, Tull 1. Hit by pitched ball—Knapp, James. Struck out—by Mosey 7, Tull 2. Left on bases—Bradford 7, Smethport 4. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Kenyon. Scorer—Burke. Double play—Bell, Bell to Fuller.

Obituary.

Died at Lakewood, N. Y., Wednesday morning, June 19, Mrs. Genevieve, wife of Dr. Sharpe, of the above place, and a former resident of Smethport. This will be a sad blow to the bereaved husband and sorrowing friends for the deceased was one of the noblest of women. Her true Christian character was of that noble type which would take to the rich and poor, humble and exalted stations alike. When the dispatch announcing her demise reached here it was as if a pall of darkness had fallen upon the hearts of her many friends, and her many virtues were the topic of conversation. We have personally known the deceased for a number of years and can truthfully say that she was ever the same, always a lady like under any circumstances, however trying they might be. Dr. and Mrs. Sharp lived here for a number of years and then removed to Austin, Pa., where the Doctor had a good practice as well as a large drug-store. About two years ago he removed to Lakewood and was fast accumulating the necessary means for an early retirement from business cares, but now his home is left desolate by the fell destroyer, the bright angel of his fireside gone and he is left to mourn alone. Mrs. Sharp was a daughter of Lewis J. Wright, of Eldred. The funeral will be held there on Sunday at 2 p. m.

Highway Robbery.

W. A. Sheldon, of Kendall, was assaulted [illegible] of Wright's mill, about two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. As Mr. Sheldon was walking along the road toward's Farmer's Valley, he observed three men coming along side the road. As he got opposite them they arose and asked Sheldon for a match to light their pipes, when one of them struck him a severe blow on the left breast, afterwards hitting him with a club and knocking him down. They then choked him, to big him to give up his money. He gave them two dollars, saying that it was all he had. They said it was a lie, as he had over fifty dollars on his person. They took it all and started off into the woods towards Eldred. Mr. Sheldon raised for help, and Mr. Harvey Hibbard and three other men started to his assistance, but came too late. They then discovered a long knife that caused Mr. Sheldon's life. He has secured a warrant and Sheriff Wakeley started in pursuit.

Wedding Bells.

Morrison, in Corydon, at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, the 12th, Miss Jessie Ferguson to Mr. Andrew Washburn, both of this place, Rev. A. Bannon, of Sugar Grove, officiating. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens. After the ceremony and congratulations were all over the guests were ushered into the dining room where a sumptuous repast was served with [illegible] The presents were handsome [illegible] The bride is one of Corydon's most [illegible] and is being congratulated on her good luck in securing such a husband. Mr. Washburn is a young man of sterling worth and is highly respected by all who know him. He is employed as engineer at the Bradford Oil Co.'s pumping station at Corydon. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Bradford, where they will visit friends for a few days before going to their home in Corydon.—*Bradford Era.*

A Bright Light Ahead

For all those who have been wearing out their lives from the effects of dyspepsia in its complexity, indigestion, etc. Ask druggists for Dr. Miles' New Nerve Restorative. It is sold on a guarantee, and if you will call at our store on Main street we will gladly give you a package free of charge of this valuable herbal health restorer. Dr. Miles' Nervine is for the Nerves. Nervousness, sleeplessness and all diseases arising from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Samples free. Large size 50 cents and $1. Sold by druggists. Smethport, C. A. Anderson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney, Newark; and J. C. Stull, Farmers Valley, sole agents.

PERSONAL.—On and after June 24th 1895, Maurice Hanley will act as soliagent for the Bradford Steam Laundry for Smethport and vicinity and will have his office in the barber shop of Hungerford Bros. All orders given him or left with them will be attended to promptly. The Bradford Steam Laundry is turning out the finest of work both in color and finish, having put in the latest improved and up to date machinery. We can guarantee the best work. Give our Laundry a trial.

Respectfully yours
FREEMAN & KATHAN.
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Special Notice.

No medicine was ever given such a severe test of its curative qualities as Piso's Cure. We are distributing sample bottles free of charge to those afflicted with consumption, asthma, coughs, colds, pneumonia, croup, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, giving you the proof that Piso's Cure will cure you. Don't delay, but get a bottle of us to-day and commence the use of this great guaranteed remedy. Sold only by McCoy's drug store, Smethport; C. A. Anderson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney, Newark; and J. C. Stull, Farmers Valley, sole agents. Samples free. Large bottles 50 and 25cts.

List of Letters

remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending June 15, 1895:
Champlin H. Hendrickson, Miss Ethel
Cameron, Mrs. James Lehman, Miss Ella
Dodd, Miss Myrtle Smith, S. M.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

W. P. WALSH, Postmaster.

One or two of Shedd's Little Mandrake Pills will do you more good than a whole box full of those monstrous cathartics.

There is great danger in neglecting Colic, Cholera and similar complaints. An absolutely prompt and safe cure is found in DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. A. W. Colegrove.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Barry Wells paid Kane a visit on Tuesday.

Robert King returned home last Monday.

Judge Morrison paid Bradford a visit Thursday.

Father Galligan visited Clermont Wednesday morning.

C. W. Catlin, of Port Allegany, was in town Wednesday night.

Atty E. L. Keenan had business at Mt. Alton last Saturday.

Misses Ella, Lucy and Elida Wright visited Olean Tuesday.

Atty P. R. Cotter, of Eldred came up on the early train Thursday.

Mrs. C. C. Williams, of Ormsby, was visiting friends here on Tuesday.

Louise Ogden Wright, of Renovo, is visiting relatives at the Wright House.

Mrs. Berryman, of Colegrove, kindly remembered the MINER office Thursday.

G. A. Anderson, merchant of Colegrove, was a pleasant caller Wednesday.

Mrs. S. I. Wells and sons were greeting their many friends in this borough this week.

Mrs. T. F. Richmond returned home last Saturday after an absence of several weeks.

Judge Olmsted and J. L. Knox, of Coudersport were here on business on Wednesday.

The Wellsboro *Advocate* says, "Senator Bannon will sail for Europe about the first of July."

Rev. G. W. Halliwell returned the fore part of the week from a trip to Harrisburg and vicinity.

Mrs. John Sprague departed last Saturday for Meadville, Pa., and Kent, Ohio, to visit her sisters.

Sup't Ryan had business in Ceres on Monday. He says the meadows in that section are in bad shape.

J. H. Boylen, one of Coleville's prominent producers, was a pleasant caller Thursday. Come again.

Dr. A. H. Cobb, of Ulysses, Pa., and H. H. Cobb, of Coudersport, transacted business here on Wednesday.

J. C. McManus and family, of Bradford, spent sent Sunday with G. W. Mitchell and W. H. Morrison.

Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Mrs. J. J. Newman and Masters Ned and Jerry returned from Buffalo on Saturday.

Mrs. D. M. Wright, of Port Allegany, who has been visiting Frank Rumsey, returned home on Wednesday.

Henry Hamlin and wife returned on Monday night from an extended visit in different parts of New York state.

Mrs. E. H. Colegrove and Mrs. C. M. Colegrove left for Wellsville, N. Y., to visit Mrs. E. H. Colegrove's sister.

Miss Bertha Kerns returned last week from her professional studies at Philadelphia looking the picture of health.

Mrs. Howard Merrills, of Geneva, N. Y., arrived Monday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKenna have been taking in the pleasures of Chautauqua for a few days where they have a cottage.

Dr. Chadwick left for New York on Wednesday, where he will be an expert witness for B., R. & P. in a suit for damages.

Miss A. E. Gratz returned from Harrisburg last Saturday, after an extended visit of several weeks, much pleased with the trip.

O. T. Chase, a former resident of this place, but now residing at Johnsonburg, was renewing old acquaintances, the first of the week.

H. S. Rogers and wife, of Mt. Jewett, spent Sunday with H. M. Choate, Mrs. Rogers and little daughter remaining for a longer visit.

J. W. Blakesley, of Arcade, N. Y., who had been visiting C. Lemmler and Mr. Carter a few days, returned home Thursday morning.

Hugh Boyd, of Clermont, drove down on Monday and said, with the new railroad coming there, Clermont is now booming with a vim.

Mrs. J. J. Parsons, of Ceres, the widow of late Parsons, who died some time ago, called on Monday. She will remove to Ceres shortly.

Dr. and Mrs. Burg Chadwick and little son went to Canisteo on Saturday last and are guests of the doctor's mother. The doctor returned on Monday.

R. C. Greason went to Buffalo Wednesday to buy an outfit for his photograph gallery which he will open in the building formerly occupied by J. G. Williams.

C. B. Mayo has been chosen as one of the six from the graduating class who are to speak at the annual Bowdoin College commencement, at Brunswick, Maine, June 27th 1895.

Mr. Latham went to Randolph last Monday to be gone for some time, as he will take a large collection of views of that beautiful town for a souvenir book they are getting up.

T. J. Lee, of Genesee, Pa., agent of the Columbus Bridge Co., of Columbus, Ohio, was a pleasant caller Saturday last. Mr Lee is very much pleased with this section and may finally locate here.

The personal last week about Ex-Sheriff Walter Grub should have read, "But while shaking hands with his many friends and talking politics before he got to the Central he found it necessary to remove his coat in order to keep reasonably cool."

Miss Edna Keenan departed Tuesday for Niagara, Ont., where she will spend a couple of weeks, the guest of her sister, Miss Lulu, who is a student in a convent at that place. Miss Keenan will be relieved in her position as teacher in the Bradford schools for another year.

D. L. Forsyth and wife and daughters, Mrs. Jennie Tracy and Mrs. Eva Picard attended the reunion of the Chaplin family at Whitesville, N. Y., last Saturday. They report having had a very enjoyable time. There were 135 present. Mr. Forsyth and his wife returned the first of the week, the latter ladies remaining to visit a few weeks.

Edward Heaton, of Illinois, who has been employed on the *Democrat* for some time, left last Monday for Port Allegany where he will write up a history of the town for their souvenir book. Mr. Heaton has made many friends in town during his stay and they all unite in wishing him good luck wherever his lot may be cast.

On Sunday Dr. Clark had rather a novel and interesting experience. A brother of his, who has been out west, returned to his home at Troy, Canada, and the doctor was called to the telephone and chatted with his brother, 260 miles away. On Monday morning the doctor started for Troy to carry on the conversation with less difficulty.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kent, of Butler county, who have been visiting relatives at Farmers Valley, attracted considerable attention on our streets. Mrs. Kent was dressed in a nobby Turkish suit while riding her wheel. One gentleman who is a cyclist said it was the most sensible suit a lady could wear while riding a bicycle and will eventually be the style.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young and daughter, Lois, departed for Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., to be present at the commencement exercises. They will visit different points of interest in the East and from Plymouth Rock took down the visits of the past and try to compare the hardships of the pilgrim fathers with the ease and comfort they enjoy at the present day.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

PORT ALLEGANY.

A. F. Bard has purchased of C. J. Down a two lots on Broad street, and is now busily engaged in constructing for himself a handsome dwelling house. J. M. Black has the contract, and is now building the foundation walls, while A. D. Helmer has the contract for the woodwork. These lots are among the most desirable in our village and Mr. Bard will have, when completed, one of the finest residences in town.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held a lawn social at the residence of Carlyle Wolford, on Main street, last Saturday evening which was largely attended. They were agreeably surprised by a serenade from the Cornet Band, who rendered a most difficult selection in a pleasing manner and were gone, almost before the people realized what had happened, but they were grateful just the same.

The school directors are making many improvements in and about the school building. A new walk has been built around the building and the interior is to be treated to a fresh coat of paint. B. R. Simar was chosen to fill the vacancy in the board caused by the resignation of B. F. Bergman.

C. R. Bard is making improvements on his Maple street residence. An addition is being attached on the east side, and the work is being rapidly pushed by carpenters Joe Brown and G. E. Smith. The improvements will add greatly to the appearance of Mr. Bard's home.

The K. O. T. M. had a memorial service in the M. E. church on Saturday afternoon last, the Rev. S. D. Pickett delivering a highly interesting discourse. The local Tent and Lady Maccabees turned out in large numbers.

M. J. Colcord, of the Potter "Journal," was calling on Port Allegany friends last Saturday afternoon. He was accompanied by his little daughter, who is a remarkably bright and winsome child.

Heavy forest fires were raging at the head of the Two-Mile on Sunday, and the farmers and others in that vicinity were obliged to work all day to save their fences, crops and homes.

Miss Bessie Hooker and Mrs. W. M. Holmes were in Coudersport a few days last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gallup.

W. F. Junge, the popular real estate dealer of Coudersport, was in town on Saturday afternoon last.

Mrs. L. W. Davis, of Buffalo, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bartle.

Court, Olean, of the MINER, passed through here Thursday, en route for his home in Coudersport.

Mrs. S. A. Bronson, of Olean, spent Sunday in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. V. Otto.

Misses Zua Field and Neva Simar spent a day or two with friends at Coudersport last week.

L. L. B. Cole, of Coudersport, was a brief visitor in town last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Greer, of Smethport, visited relatives here the past week.

ANNIN CREEK.

Oh, hear the horrid thunderbug,
Though we don't care for that;
But plague take the mosquito
And the pesky little gnat.

But your correspondent can put up with all of the above and be quite happy since he has found fruit in his orchard. Then again we feel sad when we think of our neighbors who will not harvest any fruit. We have found, on close examination, that if nothing befalls them we shall harvest one apple and three cherries. We are thankful for small favors.

There has been some land leased in this valley for oil purposes. Had we not been fooled so many times we would have some hope of living near an oil town in the near future.

The roads and bridges of this town are being greatly improved by our efficient supervisors, John McCary and Henry Smith.

Miss Lulu, who is a student in a convent at that place. Miss Keenan will be relieved in her position as teacher in the Bradford schools for another year.

Rev. Langmade and wife have returned from New York State.

John Cooper is now recovering from a severe attack of quinsey.

NORWICH.

Rudolph Sasse, of Smethport, fished the west branch of Potato Creek last Thursday and captured 70 very fine trout.

Merric Noland had his leg hurt by a rolling log some time ago which confined him to the house for several days.

Clark Maynard and Miss Ida Mattison, of Emporium, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Torrence Mattison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard, of Sergeant, were visiting relatives in this place last Sunday.

William Dickinson came down from Johnsonburg on Friday last.

Miss Lena Dickinson came up from Smethport Saturday evening with a smiling countenance.

Bicyclists Edward and Earl Gallup were the guests of Burdette Dickinson last Sunday.

COLEGROVE.

The carpenters who are building the new depot here have been called away to Elma to build up the depot which was burned down there Monday night.

Rev. Sanborn preached the Maccabees' annual sermon at Crosby last Sunday. The address was very fine and was listened to by a large number of people.

Mrs. Medbery, of Smethport, is visiting friends in Colegrove and Norwich.

Mike Scanlon has accepted a position in Dullois as telegraph operator.

To Buffalo and Niagara Falls Wednesday, June 26th.

The W. N. Y. & P. R'y will run another of their popular excursions to Niagara Falls Wednesday, June 26th, special train going and returning. Tickets also good returning on all regular trains Thursday. Train will leave Smethport at 8:00 a. m. Fare for the round trip $2.25. Remember the date, as it will be some weeks before another excursion will be run.

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" "	Wrappers,	" "
" "	Dress Goods,	8, 9, 12, 15, 19c
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FLOOD OF THE NILE.

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Impressive Ceremonies at the Cutting of the Bank to Allow the Water to Flow Into the Canal—The Ancient Nilometer on the Island of Roda.

The tourist who only comes to Egypt to shun "winter and foul weather" knows nothing of the majestic glories of the Nile flood. The ancient Nilometer at the south end of the island of Roda, just above Cairo, is one of the most interesting sights of the place. The water enters from the river by a culvert into a well about 18 feet square, with a graduated stone pillar in the center. On each side of the well is a recess about 6 feet wide and 8 feet deep, surmounted by a pointed arch, over which is carved in relief a Kufic inscription, and a similar inscription is carried all around the well, consisting of verses of the Koran. A staircase goes down the well, from the steps of which the initiated may read the height of the water on the pillar, but they are few in number, and the hereditary sheikh of the Nilometer, whose duty it is to keep the record, is a person of some importance. The Nilometer dates from A. D. 861, and I believe in the archives of Cairo may be found the daily record for 1,000 years.

I need hardly tell you that when our English engineers took the river in hand we established a number of gauges at Wadi-Halfa, Assuan, Cairo and many other points on more scientific principles than the venerable Nilometer of the Roda island.

After the river has begun to rise its height is daily chanted through the Cairo streets until it reaches 16 cubits on the gauge. At this point the Khalig el Masri, the old canal that flows through the heart of Cairo, is opened—up to this point it is dry, and full or empty it is little more than a sanitary abomination at present, but in former days it occupied an important place, and when the Nile water was high enough to flow down its bed it was looked on that the flood had fairly set in, and that the kindly fruits of the earth might be duly expected.

The head of this canal is on the right bank of the river, just south of Cairo. The water enters a channel some 30 feet wide, with a high wall on its left and a sloping bank on its right or southern flank. The water then flows under the pointed arch of an old stone bridge. The bed of the canal is cleared so that it would flow in at a gauge of more than 14½ cubits, but an earthen bank is thrown across it about four feet higher.

There is no more interesting ceremony in Egypt than the annual cutting of the khalig, as the opening ceremony is called. It takes place between Aug. 5 and 15. Days before preparations are made for the festival. Tents with innumerable lamps are placed along the wall on the one side. Frames for all manner of fireworks are erected on the sand bank on the other side. All the notables are there in full uniform or in canonicals. The khedive himself or his representative, the Sheikh ul Islam, the highest dignitary of the Mohammedan faith; the Sheikh el Bekri, the Sheikh el Sadat, all the learned scribes of the great university of the Azhar, the cabinet ministers and under secretaries, the ulider of the army and his staff, the judges and the financiers.

The Egyptian troops are turned out, salutes are fired, and about 8 o'clock in the warm summer night the classes all assemble under the gayly lighted tents, the massive crowd round the frames for the fireworks, the street is lined with harem carriages full of closely veiled figures, though it is not much that they can see from their brougham. Out in the river is moored an old hulk of a certain seagoing vessel, which has been towed up from Bulak during the day and is an emblem of the time when the great republic of Venice sent an envoy to witness the ceremony. This boat is full of lamps, and fireworks too. As the night deepens the excitement increases. The populace on the bridge and opposite bank are shouting, yelling and dancing wildly round the fireworks.

On the other side are the gay uniforms and lighted tents, from which we can look over the wall down on the dark water, where you see brown figures plunging in and, waist deep, digging with their hoes at the embankment that blocks the canal's mouth. Long before midnight the fireworks have gone out and left the splendid stars to themselves. The grandees have all gone to bed, but the people keep up the revelry, and in the morning, by 7:30, every one has come back. Then but little of the bank is left uncut, and a few more strokes of the big hoes will do it, and the brown skins and brown water reflect the bright sunlight from above. Then the Sheik ul Islam solemnly thanks the Almighty, Allah the all powerful, the all merciful. He implores his blessing on the flood, and at a signal the bank is cut, the waters rush in, and with them a crowd of swimmers. A bag of silver piasters is scattered among them, and the ceremony is at an end.—Nature.

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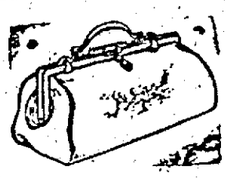

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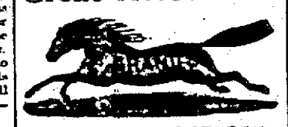

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I paid a man $2 for him when he was a little pup—the dog, I mean—and he told me—the man did—that if I would treat him kindly and give him plenty of corn bread—give the dog—he would guarantee—the man would—that he would grow up—the dog would grow up—to be an honor to him—to the man.

Napoleon got to be the largest dog and did it in the quickest manner of any dog I ever knew. I wore long curls at that time, I remember, into which boys used to cast burs, which hurt me a good deal, especially when Napoleon would take his claws and try to run them through my locks, although the locks never opened in that way. They were combination locks, I suppose, and I didn't yet have my letters in my head to set the combination on. He also grew very strong. Napoleon did, so that I found it difficult to keep him at home unless I tied him, and even then it bothered me if another dog happened to be going by. Catching sight of that dog, Napoleon would utter a glad cry and bound over the fence, utterly unmindful of the rope or me at the other end of it. Down the street he would prance, giving vent to short barks and drawing the attention of people after him, also myself. Neighbors coming to the windows used to marvel at the black and white streak we made in passing by. Sometimes I wouldn't get home till long after mealtime, which in those days was quite a detriment to me, though not to Napoleon, whose appetite soon became celebrated throughout the whole town, for when he couldn't get a pair of rubbers or a fur muff to slake the gnawings of hunger he would go out and collect the loaves of brown bread that bakers had left upon the adjacent stoops. I wouldn't like to print the things that people used to say about him at such times.

We grew up together—at least Napoleon did, for he had two feet the start of me. We were inseparable. Neighbors said they never saw anything more so, but that was chiefly because I couldn't get the rope unfastened in time.

It was Napoleon's appetite that ultimately accomplished his ruin, just as it has many another man's. Aunt and Uncle Chesterfield came to visit us that fall. They lived at Jay Corners, and really ought never to have gone anywhere else, but there they were, getting out of the stage at our front gate, and what could we do? I heard father say that to mother as they stood looking out of the window together. Uncle Chesterfield wasn't really our uncle, you understand, but just an old friend of father's—I don't know how old, but he looked every day of it, and more. We called him uncle because he appeared that way. Aunt Chesterfield had tic douloureux, which used to cause her to make up the awfulest faces. I realize now that it was from pain, but at that age I used to laugh, whereupon she said I was a wicked boy. She also had a brown wig and rheumatism. Uncle Chesterfield didn't have anything but just warts—I think I counted 70—and Aunt Chesterfield. But I heard father tell mother that was enough.

Mother put them into the spare chamber, where the old fashioned canvas bottom bed was with the white valance. There were also some green worsted lamp mats on the bureau. We all said good night, father wound up the clock and everybody went to bed. I was always a sound sleeper as a boy, so you must know that Aunt Chesterfield had [illegible] if I had been dead. I got right up and ran into the spare chamber before anybody could stop me.

Aunt Chesterfield was sitting in the middle of the bed in a red flannel nightgown. I didn't know her at first, because her mouth was wide open, shrieking, and her face twisted with the douloureux, and the whitest, shiniest head you ever saw, which I remembered with copious locks of brown. But I saw how that was in a minute, for there was Napoleon over in the corner with a brown wig in his mouth, which he was tossing and worrying and carrying on dreadfully. Uncle Chesterfield you couldn't see at first, but by and by you found him with his legs stuck through the arms of a rocking chair, and every time he moved Napoleon would growl, not being acquainted with Uncle Chesterfield, and he was almost scared to death.

They took the stage back to Jay Corners the very next day. Mother was dreadfully shocked, but I noticed that father didn't get excited.

"I wonder who let that dog up stairs?" he said musingly after the stage was gone.

I intended to say that I didn't know, but I got to stammering and mixed myself up, and before I realized what I was doing I blurted the truth right out and said that I did. Father gave me a quarter. I didn't know what for, but I supposed at the time that it was for telling the truth.

"But the dog must go," he added. "His appetite is growing too indiscriminative."

So we sold him to a man who kept a farm, and who soon afterward shot him for biting a calf on the legs. Napoleon used to do that to book canvassers when he was with us, and nobody found any fault with him, but on a farm it is different.—W. O. Fuller, Jr., in Rockland Tribune.

SMALL BOY AND BIG VOICE.

They Create a Commotion on a Chicago "L" Train.

The boy and his voice were not mates. That was evident the moment the former attempted to use the latter. The one was not quite a "5 foot boy," while the other would easily pass as a "7 foot voice." They both got on an Alley L train at Congress street, and the boy undertook to sell papers to all. whereupon the windows rattled and the car began to rock. The old man w'o had jumped so high that his head nearly struck the roof, looked at the boy reproachfully for a moment and then attempted to be humorous.

"A little louder, please," he said.

"Huh?" returned the boy inquiringly.

"Speak a little louder. Have you lost your voice?"

The other passengers laughed, and the boy seemed somewhat discomfited.

"Paper?" he asked, going close to the man.

"No," replied the man, gratified at the success of his little joke. "I was merely wondering why you didn't speak out instead of whispering."

The boy was close to the man's ear by this time, and he let out a cry of "Evening papers!" that fairly jarred the engineer.

He got to the door first, and the book that the old man threw after him merely raised a bump on the side of the conductor's head.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The frequency of storms in Nebraska is due to the fact that not only do many originate there, but the storms of Dakota move southeast, and those of Kansas and Texas northeast, generally passing through Nebraska on their easterly course.

"Facts are stubborn things" is an aphorism first enunciated by La Sage in "Gil Blas." It has since become proverbial.

A BACHELOR MAID.

Once there lived a bachelor maiden,
Years and years ago (?),
And her mind with truth was laden,
But her heart was cold as snow.
For the thought, with good old Plato,
She could live alone,
So she smiled on many a suitor,
But her heart was hard as stone.

Came a bachelor man a-suing
For her friendship true.
This, alas, was her undoing,
As it might have been with you.
For her friendship still he sued her—
Such a simple thing—
Till before she knew he wooed her,
Wooed her with a friendship ring.

Now, although she's fond of Plato,
Her cold heart's grown warm,
And her theories of living
Have imbibed a wondrous charm,
For she says: "'Tis human nature,
Spite of Plato's pow.
Men were made for loving women,
Women made for loving men."

—Mary W. Slatter in Kate Field's Washington.

BUYING SOCIAL POLISH.

An English Couple Who Instruct In the Art of Being Fine.

A new profession for "gentlefolk" has been discovered in London by two impecunious members of the class. They have discovered that there is a livelihood to be obtained by "polishing off" the nouveaux riches and others whose manners "have not that repose which stamps the caste of Vere de Vere." They are a well born, well bred married couple who are still sufficiently young to be adaptable. They have been used to the ways of the leisure class, and they are clever enough to teach them. Anything from the cure of the cockney accent to the proper way to entertain a duke is taught for a "consideration."

The wife describes her share of the work thus: "I generally," she says, "undertake to engage the services of all specialists, such as superior maids, who know what is what and can give judicious and useful hints to their mistress; also manicurists, teachers of deportment and sometimes teachers of elocution. I have cured one very bad case of mere outward vulgarity in three weeks for 10 guineas, and I have corrected a cockney accent in three mornings for 5 guineas, while, on the other hand, a certain city man, who never aspired to anything better than heavy British dinners, for 3 days to Monkeys at Brighton, and Mansion House balls until he married the daughter of a west end restaurant manager—she knew nothing of life beyond her own narrow sphere—gave us carte blanche to make 'fine folks' of them.

"Not much could be done for him beyond keeping him quiet, but she lent herself to our process. Now they have a very pretty place in Hampshire and entertain some rather nice people in the summer. We ourselves received 100 guineas for our advice, but the husband must have spent over £5,000 in adopting our hints as to mode of living, and he tells us that what he has got for it is worth double as much."—Philadelphia Press.

May and Matrimony.

The pagans had a myth that "only bad women marry in May." They had another, that if the marriage did take place the couple would live most unhappily, and children born of the marriage [illegible] to be deformed or imbecile. With prizes like that in prospect, it is not much wonder that the ignorant and superstitious talso May marriages, but there is no excuse yet for this idiosyncrasy of thinking people—at least, no sensible one.

Ovid was a firm believer in the superstition and said that no widow or young girl would marry in May unless she wished to invite the displeasure of the gods, and that the imprudent woman who braved their wrath would fill an early grave. Ovid pinned his faith to rosy June, the birth month of June, and what he [illegible] ter on the matrimonial sea he studied the stars and all the superstitions to make sure that he would not run upon Scylla in steering off Charybdis.

Resolved to match the girl, he tried to find What days unpropitious were, what moons were kind.

After June's sacred shrine his fancy strayed—Good to the man and happy to the maid

Better One Way.

In North Carolina lately a case was tried in which, the defendant's character having been impeached, it was sought to bolster it up by showing he had reformed and joined the church. The witness, who belonged to the same church, insisted that as the defendant was now a christian man of course his character was better. Counsel asked him, "Doesn't he drink just as much as he ever did?" The witness, who was colored and evidently embarrassed by the inquiry, slowly raised his eyes and said with much deliberation, "I think he do, but he carries it more better."

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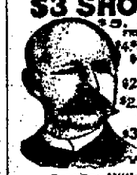

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" Genesee,	11:1
" Wetmore,	11:2
" Ingleside,	11:3
" Ingles,	11:4
" Ellisburg,	11:5
" Roulette,	12:0
" Card's,	12:1
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